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(1) The instant reissue application - Serial No. 08/655,853

Continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/332,423, filed October 31, 1994, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/002,090, filed January 8, 1993, which is a continuation of Reissue Application Serial No. 07/775,418, filed October 15, 1991, from U.S. Patent No. 4,883,527, issued November 28, 1989.

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(2) U.S. Patent No. 4,822,398

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I have reviewed the above-recorded documents which evidence the chain of title from the original owners to Glasstech, Inc., the current assignee, and I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in Glasstech, Inc., of Perrysburg, Ohio, a Delaware Corporation, the assignee seeking to take the action herein.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so

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GLASSTECH, INC.

By *Kenneth H. Wetmore*
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Dated: *Jan 30, 2001*

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 x PTO suggested wording for terminal disclaimer was

 unchanged, x changed (if changed, an explanation should be supplied).

Changed to specify by reel and frame the chain of title for each of the commonly owned patents, and to include statement by declarant that the recorded documents were reviewed and that title is in Glasstech, Inc.